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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 and having a shortened statutory period for reply of three months thereafter, please consider the amendment and remarks filed herein. This response is being filed within the prescribed period ending on March 3, 2004 and no extension fees are believed to be due.

Amendments begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.